

HISTORY OF WESTERN MARYLAND.

BEING A HISTORY OF
FREDERICK, MONTGOMERY, CARROLL, WASHINGTON, ALLEGANY, AND GARRETT
COUNTIES

FROM THE EARLIEST PERIOD TO THE PRESENT DAY;

INCLUDING

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

OF THEIR

REPRESENTATIVE MEN.

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ware; Mollie Wheeler, South Carolina; Jennie Wilson, New Hampshire; Ella Shrieve, Connecticut; Jennie Golden, Rhode Island; Cordelia Miller, New York. The place of honor was given to Miss Hattie Gist, the young lady who represented Maryland, who is a great-granddaughter of Col. Mordecai Gist, of the old Maryland Line.

Mount Pleasant Band.

Platoon of four Mounted Guards.

Thirty-seven young ladies, representing the different States of the Union, all dressed in white, with crimson caps, with the name of the State in gilt letters on the sash in a corner, appropriately festooned with flags and banners, and decorated with a portrait of Washington in front. The car was drawn by six black horses; each horse was led by a colored groom in Nubian costume. The car was driven by Mr. John Tracy. The names of the young ladies were Hattie Bollinger, Louisa Zahn, Fannie Bloom, Flora Buell, Sallie Gernand, Jennie Malehorn, Emma Fowble, Carrie McElray, Estelle Marsh, Ida Fringer, Mollie Shawer, Ella Miller, Katie Baumgartner, Nannie Miller, Fannie Ebaugh, Mattie Ebaugh, Maggie Horner, Jennie Gist, Mary C. Wheeler, Lizzie Buckingham, Estelle White, Laura Smith, Ada Zepp, Ida Koontz, Ida Tracy, Amanda Poole, Rena Wagoner, Mattie Hull, Nicy Hull, Grace Bowers, Hannah Bowers, Annie Earnest, Jennie Fowler, Mollie Hoppe, Emma Heagy, Anna Haines, Emma Wright.

There was a Guard of Honor, composed of one hundred young men in rich and appropriate costumes, mounted upon fine horses, and commanded by F. I. Wheeler. Some of these flanked the representatives of the States, and the remainder rode in solid column in the rear of the car. Each guard had an eight-foot spear, with streamer on the point.

National Grays' Band.

Representatives of Chili and Cuba, Arturu Leke and P. M. Lamotho, mounted and bearing their national ensigns. The first named was dressed in a rich Chilian uniform, prepared expressly for the occasion.

Frizzelsburg Band.

Salem Lodge, No. 60, I. O. O. F., of Westminster. Sons of Temperance Encampment. Charity Lodge, No. 58, Knights of Pythias, of Westminster, in full uniform,—a very handsome display. United Order of American Mechanics. Trades, Granges, and Industries.

Fairview Brass Band (Colored).

Sentinel Job Printing Press, on a wagon, driven by steam. Handsome Portable Engine from the Taylor Manufacturing Company, Westminster. Reaping Machines in motion, from the shops of Mr. Elijah Wagoner, Westminster. Then followed a long line of visitors and citizens in carriages and on horseback, which brought up the rear.

The procession moved from the West End through Main Street to the Carroll County Agricultural Society's Fair Grounds, where a vast assemblage had already gathered. The number present was variously estimated from three to five thousand. The multitude were called to order by Col. William A. McKellip, chairman of the committee on exercises, who announced the following officers: President, Col. William P. Maulsby; Honorary Presidents, Hon. William N. Hayden, Nimrod Gardner, J. H. Hoppe, Hon. C. B. Roberts, Col. Joshua C. Gist, Col. John Lamott, Hon. John E. Smith, and Stirling Galt; Vice-Presidents, John Thompson, Rogers Birnie, A. K. Shriver,

Daniel Stull, David Prugh, Hon. J. Shower, David Englar, Talbot Hammond, Henry Bussard, J. H. Winemiller, Thomas Smith, Granville S. Haines; Secretaries, William H. Vanderford and William H. Rippard. The order of exercises at the stand was as follows:

Singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner" by the choirs of Westminster, led by Mr. Buell; Miss Fanny Buell, organist.

Prayer by Rev. J. T. Ward, president of Western Maryland College.

Music by the Mount Pleasant Band.

Reading of the Declaration of Independence, by Dr. F. T. Shaw.

Music by Fairview Band.

Reading of Washington's "Farewell Address," by Dr. Charles Billingslea.

Singing, "Hail Columbia," Choir.

History of the County, prepared and read by Col. John K. Longwell.

Music by the National Grays' Band.

Ode, by Emma Alice Browne (Mrs. Capt. J. L. Beaver), read by A. H. Huber, Esq.

Singing, "America," by choir.

Prayer, by Rev. William C. Cremer.

Doxology, by choir and audience; and benediction, by Rev. Dr. Ward.

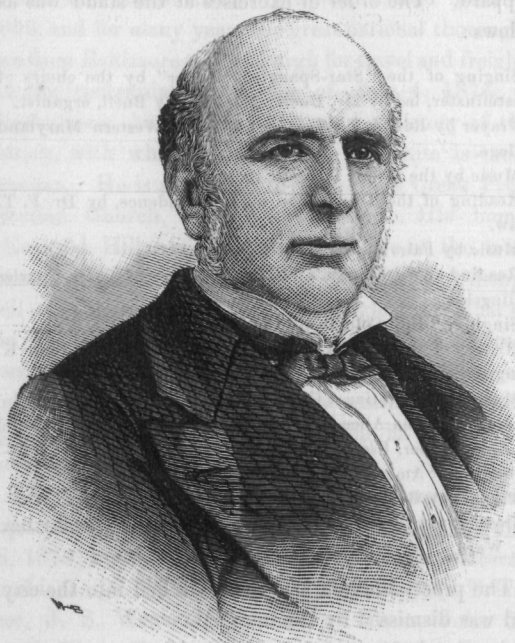
The procession reformed and marched into the city, and was dismissed by the marshal.

At the intersection of Main and Centre Streets, Messrs. John Faber and J. W. Perkins erected an arch over Main Street, which was decorated with the national colors, Chinese lanterns, and a number of small flags. The bells of the churches rang a merry peal in the morning, and again in the evening. The "Centennial Bell," erected by Messrs. Schenthall and Frank King, was rung almost incessantly through the night of the 3d, and also on the 4th.

Salutes were fired at morning, noon, and night by a detachment of artillery from Fort McHenry, under the charge of a sergeant and seven men. As the evening salute was being fired a thunder-storm prevailed, and the booming of artillery upon terra firma was answered by the electric batteries of the skies with peal on peal, which seemed to mock the impotence of man. At night there was a grand illumination throughout the city, which closed the observances of Centennial Day.

Judge William Nicholas Hayden, one of the presidents on this memorable occasion, is a lineal descendant of the Hayden family that came over with Lord Baltimore and settled in St. Mary's County. The family faithfully represented the Irish Catholic gentry, and took an active part in the first settlement of the province. On March 17, 1768, John Hayden removed from St. Mary's County to within a mile of Westminster, where he purchased a tract of land of

one hundred and sixty-four acres, called "Friendship Completed," from Isaac Dehaven for one hundred pounds. The land was all in woods, but Mr. Hayden cleared it up, together with other tracts he subse-



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quently bought. He had eight daughters and one son. The latter, William, married Catherine Ensey. He died in 1802, and his wife in 1838. They had three daughters and seven sons, most of whom emigrated West and South and settled in the new countries. Of the sons, Basil married Apparilla Buckingham, daughter of Obadiah Buckingham, of a well-known Baltimore County family, by whom he had seven daughters and one son. He removed from his father's farm to Westminster in 1807, about the year of his marriage. He had learned the trade of hat-making with Mr. Kuhn, and carried on this business many years. He was a public-spirited citizen, and held several positions of honor and trust, from constable up to the judgeship of the Orphans' Court, having occupied the latter from 1848 to 1851. He died in 1863, and his wife two years later, both aged seventy-nine years.

Judge William N. Hayden was born Sept. 23, 1817, in Westminster, in the house his father had purchased ten years previously, on his removal to this city, and in part of which his father had his hat manufactory. His early education was obtained in the subscription schools of the city. In 1835 his

father removed to Frederick County and engaged in farming for several years. While there William N. attended for a few months the school near Johnsville, after which he went to the Reisterstown (Baltimore County) Academy, then under the charge of his brother-in-law, Prof. N. H. Thayer, at present (1881) librarian of Baltimore City College. Here he pursued for a while his academic studies, and imbibed a great passion for historical literature, the reading of which induced him to turn his attention to the law. As a preparatory measure to the study of the legal profession, and to obtain means for the prosecution of his studies, he taught school. His first school was near McKinstry's Mills for three successive winters of six months each. He then attended Prof. Lauer's academy for four months at Uniontown, after which he taught school another winter.

In 1842 he came to Westminster and began reading law with Hon. James Raymond, then an eminent practitioner at the Carroll County bar. He was admitted to practice as an attorney-at-law Sept. 2, 1844, and on Dec. 8, 1846, was appointed by Hon. George R. Richardson, attorney-general of Maryland, deputy attorney-general for the county, to conduct the criminal prosecutions. He held this position for two years, until his increasing practice forced him to resign, to give his sole attention to other parts of his profession more congenial to his tastes. He then formed a law partnership with John J. Baumgardner, which continued until 1865, when the latter became connected with the old Westminster Bank (Union National).

In the spring of 1867, Judge Hayden was elected one of the members from Carroll County to the Constitutional Convention, in which he served on the judiciary and legislative committees, the most important in that body. In the fall of the same year he was elected for the term of fifteen years as an associate judge of the Circuit Court for the Fifth Judicial District, composed of Carroll, Howard, and Anne Arundel Counties. His term on the bench will expire Jan. 1, 1883.

He was married, May 31, 1859, to Eugenia Elizabeth Scott, daughter of Hon. Upton Scott. Her grandfather, John Scott, came from the north of Ireland at an early day and married a daughter of Normand Bruce, one of the first settlers near Bruceville, and sheriff of Frederick County before the Revolution. Upton Scott was born in 1810, in Annapolis. He represented Carroll County in the House of Delegates in 1846, and died in 1881 in Baltimore.

Judge Hayden has one son and two daughters. On his father's side he is of Irish extraction, and on

his mother's of English, while his wife is of Scotch-Irish descent. The Hayden homestead, where his great-grandfather, John Hayden, settled in 1768, remained in the family until 1838, when it was sold and subsequently divided.

Judge Hayden is a member of the Catholic Church, with which his ancestors were connected from time immemorial. Originally a Whig in politics, on the dissolution of that party in 1853 he attached himself to the Democratic organization, with which he has ever since affiliated. When engaged in a large and lucrative practice at the bar, he was noted for the ability and fidelity with which he conducted his causes, in which he won distinction and enjoyed the esteem of the court and community. On the bench he has made an able and upright judge, enjoying the respect of the bar and court officers and the confidence of the people, he being fearless in the discharge of his duties, but genial and affable in social life.

Jacob Marker, another prominent citizen of Westminster District, died Dec. 8, 1879, in the ninety-fourth year of his age. His father was a Hessian, and came over to this country during the Revolutionary war. He is believed to have been one of the fifteen hundred men stationed at Trenton, N. J., under the British Col. Rawle, when Washington crossed the Delaware amid floating ice to attack them, on the night of Dec. 25, 1776, nine hundred of whom were captured by him next day. Some of these Hessians, at the close of the war, returned to Europe with the British army, while others remained and settled in this country. The father of Mr. Marker was of the latter number. He settled at Littlestown, Pa., and married a Miss Reigel, of Myers District. Jacob Marker was born in Uniontown District, and was married when he was twenty-eight years of age. He was confirmed in the Lutheran Church when about fourteen years of age, and lived a consistent member of it for nearly eighty years. When a boy he helped to haul the stone to build the foundation of Kreider's church. His house was always open to ministers, and he was well known for his kindly disposition and charitable deeds.

The *Republican Citizen*, now published in Frederick City by the Baughman Brothers, was established in Westminster in March, 1821, under the auspices of the late Judge Abraham Shriver. A few years subsequently it was removed to Frederick. George W. Sharp was its first editor.

The *American Trumpet*, devoted to the promulgation of sentiments and news in the interest of the then called "Know-Nothing," or American, party, was established Nov. 16, 1854, by Hon. John E. Smith. After the May election in Virginia in 1855

it was sold to the Democrats. When sold its outside had been put to press, and the paper appeared with the outside zealous, as before, in its advocacy and support of the Know-Nothings, while the inside was a vigorous and uncompromising champion of the Democrats.

The *Carrolltonian*, a paper established and edited by Col. John K. Longwell, made its first appearance June 28, 1833. It was mainly devoted to the erection and organization of the new county, which followed in four years, and was largely due to its potent voice and influence. Before this paper was started three others had been published here by George Keating, a Mr. Burke, and George W. Sharp. The *Carrolltonian* was published up to Jan. 1, 1850, its last editor and publisher being George D. Miller. It was then merged into the *American Sentinel*, with William H. Grammer as editor, publisher, and proprietor. He conducted it several years and sold it to F. H. Kerr. The latter afterwards sold it to George H. Miller, who in turn sold it to William H. Grammer. After the latter's death, Jan. 11, 1862, it was edited by Harry J. Shellman, and published by Thomas J. Lockwood, for Mr. Grammer's estate. It was then, from Sept. 10, 1868, to 1874, owned, edited, and published by W. L. W. Seabrook & Co., who sold out the office to E. J. Rippard & Co., the present publishers and proprietors, under whom Dr. William H. Rippard is editor. Both the editorial and business management of this paper have been characterized by great ability and energy. It has a very large circulation, and enjoys a lucrative advertising business.

It is the organ of the Republican party of the county, and has great influence in the counsels of that party in the State, of which it is a fearless exponent.

William L. W. Seabrook, who edited this paper from 1868 to 1874, during the two important Presidential campaigns of 1868 and 1872, was born near Fairfield, Adams Co., Pa., Oct. 9, 1833. The death of his father when he was four years of age left his mother in rather straitened circumstances with three children, of whom the eldest was nine years of age. Six years afterwards she returned with her children to her native place, in Frederick County, Md., at which time Mr. Seabrook was ten years of age. During the succeeding ten years he resided with a maternal uncle, and was employed alternately in tilling the soil and selling miscellaneous merchandise in his uncle's store, varied by attendance at the village primary school during the winter months, where he obtained a fair education in the English branches, American history, geography, and the rudiments of mathematics. At the age of seventeen he entered